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**Title:** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR LOWERING MILLER  
CAPACITANCE FOR HIGH-SPEED  
MICROPROCESSORS

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed **January 2, 2003**, for which the response date is **April 2, 2003**.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed **January 2, 2003**, finally rejecting claims **1-20 and 47**.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$320.00 and is attached hereto.

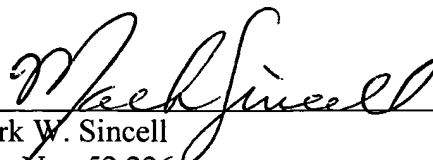
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